

\* The objection to claim 11 based on spelling:

Claim 11 was objected to based on an incorrect spelling of the word "recorder".

Correction has been made as was required.

\* The rejection of claim 11 based on 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph:

Claim 11 was rejected based on 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or to which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention.

Specifically, it was stated that the "specification ... does not reasonably provide enablement for performing this operation *after* the strap has been placed on the neck of the user."

The rejection is respectfully traversed. The Examiner is referred to page 2 of the specification as filed on June 2, which is controlling. For convenience, a copy of the page is attached to this Response as Exhibit A. Line numbers have been handwritten to the left of the lines. The words "strap that is worn around the neck" comes in line 5, before the rest of the process, which is found in lines 9-22. This is the reasonable enablement that is stated as missing. The fact that it is found in the Summary, as written by the pro se Applicant, does not make it less enabling to a reasonable person.

It is hoped that the rejection, if not withdrawn, be made final, so that this Application can be appealed.

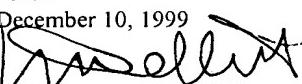
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